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# PIDE & World Bank Debate **REFORM PRIORITIES FOR PAKISTAN**

## Fiscal & Governance Reforms

**FRIDAY**  
**03**  
**MAY 2024**  
**9:30 AM**



Serena Hotel, Islamabad

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Sheesh Mahal, Serena Hotel, Islamabad

09:30 AM

Arrival of the Guests & Registration

10:00 –  
10:10 AM

**Islaah – The Immediate Reform Agenda for Pakistan**

*Nadeem Ul Haque (Vice Chancellor, PIDE)*

10:10 –  
10:20 AM

**Reforms for a Brighter Future: Time to Decide!**

*Mathew Verghis (Regional Director for South Asia, The World Bank)*

10:20 –  
11:00 AM

**Public Administration for the 21st Century**

*Durre Nayab (Joint Director, PIDE)*

11:00 –  
11:40 AM

**Strengthening Government Revenues**

*Derek H. C. Chen (Senior Economist, The World Bank)*

11:40 –  
12:20 PM

**Rationalizing Regulations for an Open & Competitive Economy**

*Ahmed Waqar Qasim (Senior Research Economist, PIDE)*

12:20 –  
13:20 PM

**Public Spending on Human Capital**

*Maliha Hyder (Education Specialist, The World Bank)*

13:20 PM

Lunch

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